

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and recognition of Thomas L.
2 Jackson's life of service to country, community, and the Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson was a son of the Commonwealth, born on
4 November 14, 1923, in Cromwell, Kentucky, to the late Elijah Walker Jackson and Verna
5 Porter Jackson; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson was among the first nine men in the Ohio County
7 area to volunteer to serve in the United States Army in World War II, participating in the
8 Normandy Invasion at Omaha Beach, D-Day plus 2; and

9 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson was awarded the Purple Heart for his service and
10 earned many other awards for his military service. After World War II, he retired from the
11 United States Army and thereafter devoted his life to service in his community; and

12 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson served as a member of Chapter 11 Disabled
13 American Veterans of Kentucky for over 50 years, and he was a long-time member of the
14 Wesley C. Phelps Honor Guard; and

15 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson retired from John H. Barnes Insurance Agency
16 after 40 years of work. He was a member of the Board of Directors at Kentucky Trust
17 Bank, or Beaver Dam Deposit Bank. Mr. Jackson served as President of the Kentucky
18 Soft Drink Association and President of Royal Crown Bottling Company, and he and his
19 wife, Betty Baker Jackson, operated Beaver Dam Furniture Store; and

20 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson was a member of the Beaver Dam Masonic Lodge
21 #420 F&AM, Order of the Eastern Star Grace Chapter #37 O.E.S., and Ohio County
22 Chamber of Commerce. He was a past president of the Ohio County AARP Chapter, and
23 he served on the Green River Area Conservation District. Mr. Jackson enjoyed farming,
24 real estate, the stock market, and Bluegrass music, and he was a Kentucky Colonel; and

25 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson was a devout member of Beaver Dam Baptist
26 Church, serving as treasurer for 40 years, trustee, and a member of the Finance
27 Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jackson, successful Kentucky businessman and American
2 patriot, and beloved husband, father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life on
3 September 13, 2016, leaving behind his beloved wife of 65 years, Betty; his daughters,
4 Dr. Elizabeth Burgess and her husband, Mark, Sara K. Maine and her husband, Wesley,
5 and Mary Lane Boustani and her husband, Dr. Malaz Boustani; eight grandchildren,
6 Jordan Burgess, Meredith Burgess, Zoe Burgess, Zane Burgess, Asa Maine, Tara Maine,
7 Katreen Boustani, and Zayn Boustani; and many other loved ones and friends. In addition
8 to his parents, he was preceded in passing by his brothers, James B. Jackson and Franklin
9 D. Jackson; and his sister, Dorothy J. Watkins;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
12 *Kentucky:*

13 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby commend the brave actions of
14 Thomas L. Jackson, honor him as a recipient of the Purple Heart, and posthumously thank
15 him for his years of service to his country, community, and the Commonwealth.

16 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Thomas L.
17 Jackson.

18 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
19 Resolution to Senator C.B. Embry Jr. for delivery to the family.